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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Office Action of November 27, 2006, Applicants have responded to the claim rejections.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.